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County waste department to provide free ABOP service in Beaumont on Saturdays

The Riverside County Waste Management Department (Department) is proud to announce a new, FREE service that supplements our existing Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program! The Department has recently added a new Antifreeze, Battery, Oil, Paint (ABOP) and PaintCare Facility at its Lamb Canyon Landfill! The ABOP and PaintCare Facility will be open for FREE to Riverside County residents from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm during non-holiday Saturdays and is located at 16411 Lamb Canyon Road in Beaumont.

The ABOP and PaintCare Facility will provide an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep household hazardous waste out of landfills and ensure that it is properly managed. The facility will accept residentially generated recyclable household hazardous wastes from Riverside County residents only. Business or non-profit waste will not be accepted. Typical wastes accepted at this facility include antifreeze, household and automotive batteries, used motor oil, paints, cooking oil, aerosols, mercury containing equipment, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, and electronic wastes such as televisions, computers, VCRs and telephones. The amount of waste transported can be no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds maximum per vehicle. Individual containers should be no larger than 5 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds. The Lamb Canyon landfill also currently provides a kiosk to dispose of used sharps (needles/syringes or lancets). Sharps should be secured inside a 1-gallon or smaller rigid plastic container, with a secured lid and a biohazard label on the outside of the container. No loose sharps are accepted.

The ABOP and PaintCare Facility is subject to close during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the Department. Facility is open on Saturdays from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, contact the Department at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or <http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/flyers/Beaumont-ABOP.pdf>